AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a drum-type washing machine having a motor for driving a drum, the method comprising steps of:

performing a wash cycle by respectively completing washing, rinsing, and dewatering steps according to a wash course; [[and]]

detecting and comparing with a critical value a rotational speed of the motor after completion of the dewatering step; and

controlling the driving of the motor~~, after completion of the dewatering step,~~ to apply a force to the drum after the step of detecting and comparing.

2. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the force applied to the drum is sufficient to separate, from an inner surface of the drum, laundry adhered the inner surface of the drum during the dewatering step.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising steps of: stopping the driving of the motor to allow the motor to freewheel and slow to a stop; and~~

~~detecting a rotational speed of the motor as the motor freewheels,~~

wherein the detection is carried out as the motor freewheels, and the force applied to the drum is an impacting force generated by temporarily braking the motor when the rotational speed of the motor reaches a predetermined rate.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising steps of: stopping the driving of the motor to allow the motor to freewheel and slow to a stop; and detecting a rotational speed of the motor as the motor freewheels,~~ wherein the detection is carried out as the motor freewheels, and the force applied to the drum is a shaking force generated by temporarily ~~temporality~~ driving the motor in one direction and then temporarily driving the motor in a direction opposite to the one direction.

5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein said controlling step is repeated for a predetermined count.

6. (New) A method of controlling a drum-type washing machine having a motor for driving a drum, the method comprising the steps of:

performing a wash cycle by completing washing, rinsing, and dewatering steps according to a wash course; and

controlling the driving of the motor after the dewatering step is complete and the motor stops, to apply a force to the drum.

7. (New) A method of controlling a drum-type washing machine having a motor for driving a drum, the method comprising the steps of:

performing a wash cycle by completing washing, rinsing, and dewatering steps according to a wash course; and

controlling the driving of the motor, after completion of the dewatering step, to apply a force to the drum, wherein the motor is in a condition of low rotational speed before the motor stops.